

**Summary**  
**of the**  
**Final Environmental Impact Statement**  
**for the**  
**Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision**  
**2001**

**for**  
**Dakota Prairie Grasslands, including:**  
Cedar River National Grassland  
Grand River National Grassland  
Little Missouri National Grassland  
Sheyenne National Grassland  
**Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, includes only:**  
Thunder Basin National Grassland  
**Nebraska National Forest and Associates Units, including:**  
Bessey Ranger District  
Charles E. Bessey Tree Nursery  
Buffalo Gap National Grassland  
Fort Pierre National Grassland  
Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest  
Pine Ridge Ranger District  
Oglala National Grassland

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**Abstract:** The planning effort represented by the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) is called the Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision. Land and resource management plans have been prepared for each of the three participating administrative units. The FEIS provides environmental analyses for all three of the management plans. Furthermore, the FEIS documents the analysis of five alternatives developed in detail for possible management of the 2.9 million acres under administration of the USDA Forest Service on the Northern Great Plains.